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Applicants: Hideki SUGIURA, et al.

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IMAGE, DEVELOPER, PROCESS FOR FORMING  
IMAGE, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: DOTE

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**RESPONSE; COPY OF DATE-STAMPED FILING RECEIPT (Dec. 22, 2003); COPY OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT/RELATED CASES; COPY OF FORM PTO 1449; COPY OF LIST OF RELATED CASES (COPIES OF 28 CITED CASES)**

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, Applicants wish to point out that the "List of Related Cases" filed December 22, 2003, was properly filed together with copies of the cases cited. This is evidenced by the date-stamped filing receipt, a copy of which is attached herewith. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants hereby resubmit copies of the Information Disclosure Statement/Related Cases previously filed on December 22, 2003, and copies of the cited applications. No further fee is believed to be required. A response to the other issues raised in the Office Action of September 9, 2004, will be forthcoming.

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